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QUIET AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

No Difficulty Anticipated in Punishment of Bandit Who Slew Farmer—Langhorne to Cross Line to Help Prisoner.

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Brownsville, Tex.—United States soldiers will not cross into Mexico from this section of the border, it was said at Fort Brown, as the result of the killing of Curtis Bayles, American farmer, by three supposed Mexican bandits near Mercedes.

It was reported to Fort Brown that one of the bandits had been killed and two captured.

The matter was referred to Gen. Alfredo Ricaut, Carranza commandant at Matamoros, opposite here, and upon his promise to apprehend the remainder of the Mexicans, no further action will be taken at this time.

Reports reaching Marathon, Tex., indicate that Major George Langhorne and Troops A and B, Eighth cavalry, have again dashed across the Rio Grande from Boquillas in an effort to surprise the bandits holding Jess Deemer, a Texan, as prisoner.

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New York.—Former President Taft, speaking here at the annual banquet of the Manufacturing Performers' Association, declared "that the trouble with us Americans is that we cannot look out for the future."

"In my judgment," he said, "whenever we get into a war we ought to have conscription at once. We ought to have conscription so that everyone should be equally subject to military service. I think England now would be much better off had she adopted conscription earlier. Everyone ought to stand equally before the law in rendering military service."

House Fixes Postal Savings Limit.

Washington.—The house adopted the conference report on the bill amending the postal savings law. The amendment provides that instead of limiting deposits to \$100, \$1,000 may be deposited in any one month.

Shoots Girl, Kills Himself.

Williamsville, Mo.—After shooting his stepdaughter, Mrs. Stella Hawthorne, Arthur Goodman, a farmer living near here, killed himself with a revolver. The stepdaughter was married a few days ago.

Prohibitionists Name Delegates.

Sedalia, Mo.—Missouri Prohibitionists held a state convention here and selected 31 delegates to the national convention at St. Paul in July.

Bulgaria Grants Pled.

Sofia.—The American legation's request for better treatment of British prisoners in Bulgaria has been granted. It was announced officially.

Dynamite as Football.

New York.—Tenants in the building at 19 Prince street kicked a stick of dynamite around the hallways for three days before a laborer discovered the nature of the explosive football.

Orders Hat by Wireless.

New York.—By wireless Senora De Betancourt, wife of the Colombian minister to this country, ordered a new hat when the old one was blown from the steamer Almirante in mid-ocean. Hubby met her at the pier with the new headgear.

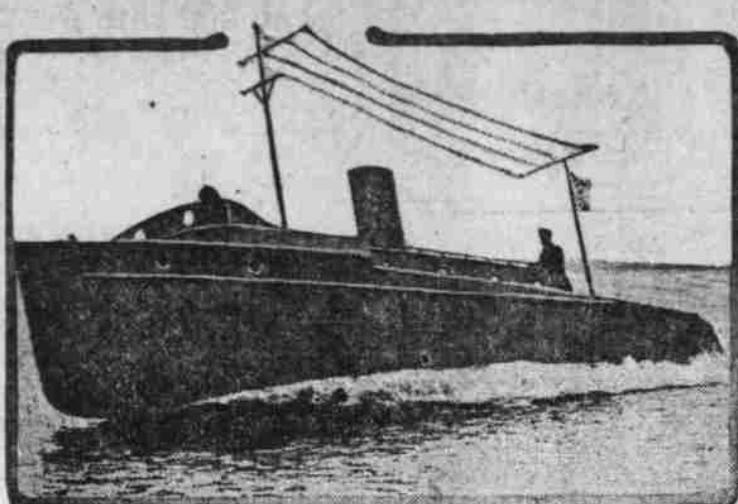
Increased Postal Pay Rejected.

Washington.—Senate and house conferees on the post office appropriation bill have announced an agreement eliminating the senate amendment providing increased railway mail pay on account of the parcel post.

Against Use of Confederate Flag.

Evansville, Ind.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic condemned the use of the American flag by the side of the Confederate flag as the official markers of the Dixie bee line highway.

NEW PATROL BOAT ON SPEED TRIAL



Patrol boat No. 2 on her speed trials in Lynn bay, making an average of 24 miles an hour. The trials were pronounced satisfactory under the direction of Stewart Davis, who is commander of the Volunteer Patrol squadron. The No. 2 is the first of the fleet of four now under way. These new type patrol boats are 40 feet over all, 8 feet 8 inches beam, and 3 feet draft, fitted with 135-horse-power engines.

EXECUTE TWO MORE IRISH AUSTRIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

CONNELLY AND McDIARMID PAY THE PENALTY.

Only One Signer of Proclamation Left to Be Tried—Dyer Introduces Resolution.

Dublin, Ireland.—James Connelly, leader of the Irish rebel army, and S. McDiarmid, one of the signers of the proclamation establishing an Irish republic, were executed yesterday morning. They were officially announced.

Two rebel leaders were convicted by a court martial and sentenced to death. The sentence in each instance was approved by Gen. Maxwell, in command of the government forces in Ireland.

Connelly was wounded in the fighting for the general postoffice in Dublin and surrendered. The execution of McDiarmid leaves only Eamon Ceannt of the seven signers of the republican proclamation still alive, the others having been shot.

Dyer Introduces Resolution.

Washington, May 13.—Representative Dyer of Missouri introduced a resolution asking congress formally to denounce the action of the British government for its execution of the leaders of the Irish rebellion.

The Dyer resolution was referred to committee without debate or other action.

SPLITS OVER ORGANIZATION

Senate Members Insist House Accept Their Plan for Reserve and Civilian Training Camps.

Washington, D. C.—Disagreement over the method of organization of the regular army again is threatening the army bill in conference. The conferees of the senate and the house had a stormy and fruitless session for several hours, the senate members insisting that the method in the senate bill must be accepted or there would be another disagreement reported to congress.

Notwithstanding the apparent deadlock, however, senate leaders still are confident that there will be an agreement on an expansive organization system for a regular army of 180,000 peace strength, 400,000 national guard reserve and a provision for civilian training camps available to the average citizen.

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Authors to Train for Army.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two of Indiana's famous sons—Meredith Nicholson and Booth Terkington—put their names to the enlistment roll for summer military training at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

No Bar, 40 Quit Club.

Beechurst, N. Y.—Forty members of the Beechurst Yacht Club, who love water as a thing to sail on left in a body when the organization voted to abolish its bar.

Breed Rocks for Food.

London.—A Central News dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt prints a ministerial circular issued in Berlin advising the breeding of rooks for food.

Dog Survivor of Lost Steamer.

Houghton, Mich.—Members of the coast guard rescued from a life raft of the steamer S. R. Kirby the pet bulldog of Capt. David Girardin, who was lost with 18 of his crew when the vessel sank off Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior.

Two Bank Employees Held.

Oconomowoc, Wis.—Charles D. Probert, cashier, and Ernest C. Theobald, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, were arrested on the charge of misappropriating between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

Two Fight Over "Birth of a Nation."

Washington.—Arguing over whether "The Birth of a Nation" should be suppressed, Representative Sam Nichols of South Carolina and Representative Lebach of Newark, N. J., came to blows in a local hotel.

FUNSTON PROBES MYSTERIOUS FIRES

BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT EL PASO GARRISON BY SUPPOSED INCENDIARIES.

CENTRAL AMERICANS BITTER

Bandits Make Another Raid Near Boquillas—Funston Makes Report of Conference to Secretary Baker.

El Paso, Tex.—Army posts and stations along the border were on their guard against incendiaries, following the fires at Fort Bliss, where flames of unknown origin destroyed a storehouse, three cavalry stables, three houses and some tents.

Army officers express the opinion that an investigation will disclose that the fires could not have been of spontaneous or of accidental origin. The storehouse, where the first fire occurred, contained some machine guns.

Two other fires of recent occurrence have been of suspicious nature. At the field base at Columbus, N. M., about \$700 worth of hay was destroyed. Two weeks ago the El Paso Country Club, not far from Fort Bliss, burned to the ground with a loss of \$35,000.

Central Americans Bitter.

Panama.—The cruiser Raleigh, which arrived here from Corinto, reports a bitter anti-American feeling in all the republics of Central America, on account of the Mexican situation.

The natives are discussing a combined offensive against the United States if the American government attempts armed intervention in Mexico.

Another Bandit Raid.

Marathon, Texas.—Another raid into American territory by Mexican bandits was made at McKinney Springs ranch, 37 miles south of Marathon and 23 miles north of Boquillas, along the Marathon-Boquillas road.

Funston Reports.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, is here with a detailed report of his discussions at El Paso with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, war minister of the de facto government of Mexico. The conference brought no formal or tentative agreement as to the situation along the border, and the status of American troops now in Mexico, but there are indications that Gen. Scott will be able to give Secretary Baker and officials of the state department definite information as to what Gen. Carranza proposes to do toward demonstrating his ability to stop brigandage along the international line.

Slayer Captured.

Leavenworth, Kan.—William White, the discharged negro trooper who killed two negroes and wounded a white woman, was captured in a battle, after an exchange of shots with soldiers from Fort Leavenworth. White received a wound in the arm.

10 Babies in 13 Years.

Bristol, Tenn.—When twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mrs. John Hedges, they brought her total to ten children in thirteen years. Mrs. Hedges is 29 years old.

Guard Officers Asked to Quit.

Denver, Colo.—Adjutant General Harry F. Gamble requested the resignations of all officers of the field and staff, in letters which stated that they were called for in order that "such action may be taken as will promote the welfare" of the Colorado national guard.

170 Indians Made Citizens.

Greenwood Indian Agency, S. D.—Franklin Lane, secretary of the interior, granted full citizenship rights to 170 residents of the Yankton Sioux reservation.

Fire Burns Over 2,500 Acres.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A forest fire burned 2,500 acres in the Jemez division of the Santa Fe national forest, and on adjoining lands of the Baca location and the Santa Fe Indian reservation.

No Parades in Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland.—Gen. Maxwell, commanding the British forces in Ireland, issued a proclamation forbidding all parades and political or athletic meetings in Ireland without written police authority.

German Vice Chancellor Resigns.

Berlin.—Dr. Clemens Delbrueck, minister of the interior and vice chancellor, has resigned. The Overseas News Agency says Dr. Delbrueck's resignation is due to ill health.

1,791 in Progressive Meeting.

Chicago.—There will be 1,791 delegates at the Progressive national convention, to be held in the Auditorium Theater, June 7, it was announced at Progressive headquarters.

"Dead" Man Returns.

Centralia, Mo.—Emmett Williams, who had been absent from Missouri for several years and was reported dead and his estate settled, appeared here and collected the money that had been paid to others by order of the probate court.

War Cuts Profits.

London.—The Daily Mail says the Hansa Steamship Co. of Bremen, the third largest German navigation concern, reports its net profits of 1915 were \$8,000, as compared with \$2,200,000 in the year before the war.

"Merchant of Venice" Barred.

New Haven, Conn.—The board of education barred Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" from the New Haven schools. The reason given is that the work holds Jews up to ridicule.

SEEK MORE DATA ABOUT GOOD ROADS

MANY COUNTIES IN STATE SHOW DEEP INTEREST IN PROPOSED BOND ISSUES.

MOVEMENT IS CONTAGIOUS

St. Louis County Officials Beseeched for Information—Clay County to Consider Proposition—Old Stoddard Getting in Line.

Jefferson City.

The "good roads movement" in the various Missouri counties continues to spread. Last week William Selbel, clerk of St. Louis County, received a letter from the citizens of Phelps county, asking for data and literature concerning St. Louis County's \$3,000,000 bond issue for good roads. Phelps County is contemplating a special election to authorize a bond issue for this purpose, it was said.

Clay County is considering an election to vote on a bond issue of \$1,250,000, and Stoddard County is planning a \$1,000,000 bond issue.

Work for New Constitution.

An organization to work for a new constitution for the state of Missouri was formed at Sedalia last week. The organization will be known as the New Constitution Association, and its purpose will be to get the next general assembly to submit a call for a constitutional convention.

The League of Missouri Municipalities, the State Teachers Association, the Federation of Commercial Clubs and the Bar Association had delegates at the meeting. Headquarters for the association have been opened at Sedalia.

The following executive committee was appointed for the new organization: Walter Williams, dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism; Dr. W. S. Dearmont, the president of the Cape Girardeau Normal; Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College; S. L. Davis, of the Maryville Normal, and William P. Evans, the principal of the Blow School in St. Louis.

To Ask Officers to Resign.

News which leaked out of the Lawrence County grand jury room indicates that instead of indictments being returned as a result of the investigation of the management of the financial affairs of the State Tuberculosis Hospital, the grand jury will make a recommendation to Governor Major that there be a thorough reorganization of the institution and that many of the officials be removed.

Five members of the board of managers of the sanatorium, Dr. C. C. English, the superintendent, and Wm. J. Salts, the steward, were the only witnesses before the grand jury.

It is known that the jurors have discussed returning into court a recommendation urging the governor to demand the resignations of many of the persons now connected with the institution.

Attacks Water Rates.

William F. Woerner of St. Louis, representing the civic league, the central civic council, the central labor union and a few citizens of St. Louis, has filed with the public service commission an attack upon the water rates of that city as grossly discriminating between the schedules charged to manufacturers and to private citizens.

It is contended in the petition that the discrimination is so excessive in favor of the manufacturers as to amount to 200 per cent in many cases and 300 per cent in some cases for exactly the same service and under the same conditions.

Grain Rates Attacked.

J. A. Gunnell of Mexico, Mo., secretary of the Missouri State Grain Dealers' Association, asked the state public service commission to inquire into grain rates charged by the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Frisco Railroads. Gunnell alleges these roads charge more for shipping grain from certain points than from others where the haul is longer.

Contract for Capitol Terrace.

The Capitol Building Commission has awarded a contract to Joseph Pope of Jefferson City for the construction of the terrace and driveway on the southern front of the new capitol. The John Gill & Sons Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, contractors for the building of the structure, objected to the awarding of the contract, contending that this was a part of the construction of the building proper.

Car Line Hearing.

The application of a St. Louis taxpayer's association, pending before the public service commission for several months, for better east and west car service in North St. Louis, will be heard before Judge McQuillin of the commission in St. Louis on May 25. The application seeks an order from the commission to compel the street car company to construct two additional lines between the Mississippi river and the western limits of the city for the accommodation of those who live in North St. Louis.

Major Paroles Physician.

On recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles, Governor Major has granted a parole to Dr. John W. Wheeler, alias "L. W. Gaylord," who came to prison under a sentence of two years for assault with intent to kill. He is paroled to Mrs. Minnie Stafford of Baltimore. He is a physician of fine attainments, and during his term of imprisonment has been of great assistance to the regular staff, working day and night if the occasion demanded it. Drink is said to have caused his downfall.

Bank Petitions Ready.

The initiative petitions by which the Gardner state land bank act will be submitted to the voters of Missouri at the November election have been completed and they soon will be filed with the secretary of state.

While the law provides that it is only necessary to file petitions covering 5 per cent of the voters in 11 congressional districts, the initiative petition committee canvassed each of the 114 Missouri counties and each of the 16 congressional districts, and has more than sufficient signatures from each of the districts.

Samuel Rosenfeld is chairman of the initiative committee. Other members are: C. O. Raine of Canton, Noah W. Simpson of LaBelle, Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, and A. T. Edmonston, the secretary, of Jefferson City.

The land bank act was passed by the general assembly. It was held, however, that the law could not become effective, because the state constitution contained no provision authorizing such a law. It was for this reason that the initiative was invoked.

The petitions will submit the law to the voters, and if it carries the law becomes effective January 1, 1917, without further action.

The idea of the land bank was conceived by Col. Fred D. Gardner, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor more than two years ago.

U. S. Crop Report.

A summary of the crop report for the state of Missouri for May as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Winter Wheat—Estimate, 21,900,000 bushels; last year, 34,108,000.

Rye—Estimate, 230,000 bushels; last year, 338,000.

Meadows—Condition 92, as compared with a ten year average of 87.

Pasture—Condition 90, as compared with a ten year average of 85.

Spring Plowing—Per cent done by May 1, 61, compared with 78 for last year.

Spring Planting—Per cent done by May 1, 48, as compared with 67 for last year.

Hay—Old crop on farms estimated at 834,000 tons, compared with 127,000 last year.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on May 1 of this year, and the second the average for last year at the same time.

Wheat—106 and 139 cents per bushel; corn, 73 and 77 cents; oats, 45 and 47 cents; potatoes, 106 and 88 cents; hay, \$9.20 and \$14.40 per ton; cotton, 11.2 and 8.0 cents per pound; eggs, 18 and 16 cents per dozen.

Funds Not Available.

The state of Missouri has plenty of money on hand, but on account of the constitutional and statutory provisions, there is very little of it available at the present time to meet current expenses payable out of the revenue fund, is the explanation made in a statement just issued by Auditor Gordon. This statement, which the auditor says will be made regularly hereafter, shows that there was a total balance in the treasury on May 1 of \$6,132,653.21, and that there was a balance in the revenue fund at that time of \$278,540.85. The state school fund amounted to \$1,217,540.04 and the capitol building fund to \$1,944,815.04.

Board Awards Three Contracts.

Three state contracts were awarded by the State Printing Commission. One was awarded to the Hugh Stephens Printing Company of this city for the state printing for six years, from July 1, 1916, at the same price paid for the last six years. The contract for furnishing the stationery for the various departments for one year was given to Paul Hunt of this city, and the paper contract to the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis for like period.

The stationery contract will amount to about \$4,500 and the paper contract probably to \$20,000. The printing contract amounts to about \$90,000 a year.

Speed Up the Declarations.

There is but a little over two weeks left in which filings for places on the official ballot of the state primary can be made. The law requires that all filings must be completed not less than 60 days before the date of the primary, and the expiration of this time limit falls on June 1.

Provision of Proposed Law.

The land bank law is calculated to relieve the farmer of paying the interest that with bonuses and premiums sometimes reaches from 10 to 20 per cent. Under the proposed system the farmer can obtain a loan on his land or the improvements on the land at the rate of 4 to 5 per cent by issuing what is practically a bond with the state of Missouri back of it. The loan will be issued in such a way that at the time of the payment of the interest the farmers will also pay a part of the principal.

Fires New Proceeding.

The United Railways of St. Louis having lost in the U. S. supreme court the celebrated "mill tax" suit, has filed a new court proceeding in an endeavor to dodge the payment of the assessment.

Clark Files for Congress.

Speaker Champ Clark of Pike has filed his official declaration as a candidate for congress from his district. The secretary of state has a busy time keeping up with the prospective officeholders.

Court Denies Writ.

The supreme court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Harold G. Gilmore, former head of the Gilmore-Bonfigli Decorating Co., one of the defendants in the "arson trust" case, in which there was a mistrial in April, due to letters having been sent to some of the jurors. After the mistrial Gilmore was surrounded by his bondsman and submitted to being placed in custody, in order that his attorneys could make application for the writ of habeas corpus.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The Burke and Hobbs tabernacle revival at Hume, a "real Pentecostal Holy Ghost meeting," closed the other night with 450 conversions. The closing day was marked with three services and a basket dinner at noon in the glory shed. Eighty-five per cent of the converts were men, including bankers, business men and farmers. Seventy-five per cent were from 35 to 50 years old. When it is considered Hume has only 514 persons, almost the entire population of the town and community are now in the church.

Physicians at the city hospital at St. Louis have pressed into use two toy rubber balloons, shaped like watermelons, in an effort to save the lives of two small boys suffering from pneumonia, Raymond Bonfigli, 9 years old, of Brideton, and Clarence Pearson, 8 years old, of St. Louis. One of the doctors at the hospital purchased two toy balloons. He showed the boys how to blow them up. The result has been to give exercise to the patient's lungs, and the efficiency of the treatment is marked.

With the "Made-in-America" banquet, attended by 450 guests, the seventh annual journalism week of the University of Missouri came to a close. All the food served at the banquet was "made in America," but the real feature of the evening was the issuance of three editions of the Banquet News by the students in the school of journalism.

Joe Ashens and O. A. Kuderman were caught recently in a cave-in while removing cribbing from a shallow shaft at Aurora. Ashens clung to the rope and climbed out. Kuderman was buried under four feet of earth.

Five hundred physicians from all sections of Missouri attended the annual meeting of the state medical association at Excelsior Springs. Franklin Welch of Salisbury was elected president and Springfield was awarded the 1917 meeting.

George W. Neece, 67 years old, who had been a resident and business man of Lawson many years, is dead. He was found unconscious in his store and died a few minutes later.

N. L. Roberts of Joplin was elected president of the Missouri division of the Traveler's Protective Association which closed its annual convention at Joplin recently. J. Herbert Stafford of St. Louis was re-elected secretary. Both were elected by acclamation. The convention selected Sedalia as the meeting place in 1917.

Plans are now on foot for a Ray county stock fair, the first of its kind since 1873, to be held in Richmond during the first week in September. The state secretary of agriculture, Jewel Mayes, whose home is in Richmond, is back of the enterprise.

Homer Ford, 22 years old, was instantly killed at the Oronogo Circle mine when he slipped and fell headlong down the shaft. His home was in Ozark, Ark. He came to this district to work only a few days ago.

Twenty-five thousand pickers will be needed to harvest the record strawberry crop of Missouri and Arkansas this year, according to estimates furnished by the Ozark Strawberry Growers' Association.

John Edwards, 32 years old, was killed by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at Panama recently. It is said that